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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, GW

SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FEEDSTOCKS  
USED IN PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

REF: STATE 29471

1. UNDER THE MINERAL OIL TAX LAW OF 1964, AS AMENDED,  
THE FRG COLLECTS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF EXCISE TAX  
FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCT SALES: LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS  
DM 61.25 PER 100 KILOGRAM; GASOLINE DM 44.00 PER 100  
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LITER; DIESEL FUEL, KEROSENE AND LUBRICATING OILS

DM 49.65 PER 100 KILOGRAM; LIGHT HEATING FUEL DM 10.00  
PER METRIC TON AND HEAVY HEATING FUEL DM 15.00 PER  
METRIC TON.

2. ALL OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INCLUDING FEEDSTOCKS  
FOR THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY AS WELL AS CRUDE OIL  
AND NATURAL GAS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXCISE TAXATION.

3. IN ADDITION TO EXCISE TAX, THE FRG COLLECTS A  
VALUE ADDED TAX AMOUNTING TO 11 PERCENT OF THE ULTIMATE  
CONSUMPTION PRICE OF ALL COMMODITIES.

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